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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 34th and 36th meetings on 20 and 23 December 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/24) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1. At the 34th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.29). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.34 and 36).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:[2]

(a) Decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1 would not give rise to any additional requirements under the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, at the present stage;

(b) Decides also that any additional resources as may be necessary for conference-servicing of the high-level meeting will be considered in the context of the review of the consolidated statement provided for in the procedures established by the Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 regarding the use and operation of the contingency fund.

[1] A/C.5/60/24.

[2] A/60/7/Add.29.